

PALESTINE POST PLANT BLASTED

Gandhi Followers Go On Warpath To Avenge Death

Indian Police
Act To Crush
Murder PlotThree Government
Leaders Threatened

NEW DELHI, Monday, Feb. 2 (AP)—The bitterest and most serious of the Hindu political-religious groups, the Mahasabha, police said, Gandhi's assassin belonged to the group.

Earlier a high Indian official had announced that police were moving to crush a plot to kill Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Home Minister Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, and Education Minister Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.

Secret police agents were on the hunt for the plotters and trouble-makers, and police and military gunfire was heard as mobs went into action.

River To Receive Ashes
The shroud was laid out on the sacred burning ground on the Jumna River where Gandhi's ashes lay in state. The ashes will remain there until they are scattered on the waters of India's holy rivers.

Increased followers of the frail Hindu leader were after members of the Mahasabha because that group recently became violently anti-Gandhi. It opposed him because he advocated that India's Hindus and Muslims make peace.

Meanwhile, the government indicated it would be unusually severe with trouble-makers of any kind. The situation caused some observers to speculate on whether India was heading toward a one-party government pledged to communal harmony.

Patel, the "iron man" of the Congress Party, who claimed he was a target in a conspiracy, declined to specify whether the plot included Gandhi's assassination.

He addressed a message to the people urging them to leave the punishment of Gandhi's slayers to the government.

Yesterday the sorrowing Nehru placed roses and jasmine beside Gandhi's funeral pyre as thousands of Gandhi's followers watched the cremation ceremony.

Troops Called Out
Gunfire from police and Indian troops crackled here and in Bombay because to quell rioters who should blame for Gandhi's murder upon the militant Hindu Mahasabha Party, Mahasabha leaders were beaten.

A news dispatch from Cawnpore, big industrial town in the United Provinces, said troops were called out and curfew imposed there after attacks upon a Hindu group opposed to Gandhi's preachings.

Police here arrested G. V. Deshpande, secretary of the Mahasabha Party, on undisclosed charges. Within a few hours mobs carrying banners of the Socialist Party tried to set fire to a residence here of another Mahasabha member.

Patel, who is India's chief law enforcement officer, told this correspondent arrests were being made to smash the conspiracy.

Angry Storekeeper Kills
Three Councilmen, Self
DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 1 (AP)—An angry storekeeper turned his rifle on the five-man town board of the tiny crossroads community of Elmer which had refused him a beer tavern license yesterday, killed three members, wounded a fourth, then took his own life.

The deceased were Frank Svoboda, 35, township clerk; Emil Makela, 35, board chairman; Albert Dupac, 65, a township supervisor, and the slayer, Joe A. Contant, 32.

Louis Ringhoffer, 52, a supervisor, was shot in the left arm. At Hibernia General Hospital, he was said to be in serious condition from loss of blood. Doctors were uncertain whether the arm would have to be amputated.

Shivering Citizens Across Country
Hope Groundhog's Eyes Bad Today
PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., Feb. 1 (AP)—The groundhog's shadow will be watched very carefully tomorrow—and shivering citizens in suburban spots across the nation are hoping the animal's eyes are bad.

Three famed Pennsylvania organizations are set to observe the weather "seer" do his duty in ancient and odd rituals.

If the aardvark, also known as woodchuck, sandhog or groundhog, catches just a glimpse of his shadow—no matter how short—legend predicts six more weeks of winter.

No shadow? Then spring is just around the corner.

The groundhog watchers here are getting set for the big decision to be made exactly at 8:26 a. m. (Eastern Standard Time) at the Cane Ridge weatherworks at Gobbler's Knob.

Wedding Hurried
But Death Proves
Minutes Faster

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 1 (AP)—Gentle Moskaluk hurried her wedding to Stephen Sianina so her 14-year-old sister, Lois, could be a bridesmaid. But death was faster.

Lois, victim of a rheumatic heart condition, was ecstatic yesterday as she dressed in her blue bridesmaid's gown. Then, as the wedding party was about to leave for the church, she collapsed.

The wedding went on as scheduled but there was no bridesmaid. Lois had died 10 minutes earlier.

Soviet-American
Crisis May Come
In Three MonthsTwo USSR Protests
Due For Rejection

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—A complex struggle between Russia and the Western Powers over the destiny of the rich, strategic Middle East now appears likely to develop a major crisis in American-Soviet relations within the next three months.

Two Russian protests against American warships in Italian ports and American use of an air base near Tripoli are at hand. They are considered here to mark the opening of Soviet counter-action against the expansion of American power in the Eastern Mediterranean.

These protests are due to be rejected outright by Secretary of State Marshall, probably tomorrow. According to State Department officials he will tell the Russian government.

1. That the warships are legally visiting Italian ports with the express approval of the Italian government.

2. That the Mellaha airbase near Tripoli can be legally used by the United States under permission from the British who are temporarily administering Libya.

The notes tie into a much more important pattern of East-West conflict over the whole of the Eastern Mediterranean area.

Marshall denied last week that the United States and Britain have a joint plan for the defense of the strategic area against Russia. That the United States has, however, now underwritten the position of the British Empire in that region is a fact not of secret agreements but of vigorous actions.

Note the help given to Turkey and Greece, the gradual development of a more forceful American policy in Palestine, the regular presence of American warships in the Mediterranean, and the reopening of the Mellaha base. They have filled a power vacuum which existed little more than a year ago because of the weakness of the British.

The Soviets have been unable to do much recently about the extension of American power.

In the next three months, however, the conflict seems certain to reach crucial proportions on several fronts:

1. Britain will have to find some way to revive the projected Anglo-Iraq mutual assistance treaty. It was designed as the keystone of a system of British-Arab treaties to bulwark the position of the Western Powers throughout the Arab world.

2. United States efforts to put the Greek government back on its own feet are presently going into preparations for a spring offensive against the guerrillas. There is complete uncertainty here over how much support the guerrillas will get from Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania when the showdown comes.

There is a conviction that the Kremlin will call the signals.

3. Italy is scheduled to hold national elections in April. The expectation in Washington is that the Communists will seize upon the opportunity for another major attempt to weaken and discredit forces friendly to the Western Powers.

"The old Gobbler's Knob chuk," according to the Punxsutawney Groundhog Club, "has been at the old stand 78 years and knows what's what."

The two other Pennsylvania groundhogs also will be at work.

The Slumbering Lodge of Groundhogs assemblies at Quarryville for its 40th annual ritual and the group promises the woodchuck will show up the "artificial weather-makers."

Picks, shovels—even dynamite—is on hand to make sure the little animal can get out of the ground and look up at the sky.

The Groundhog Lodge Number 1000 on Da Lechaw (that's Penn-sylvania) at Gobbler's Knob.

Russia Claims
U. S. Bombers
"Spy" On ShipsBlunt Protest Note
Is Filed By Moscow

LONDON, Monday, Feb. 2 (AP)—The Soviet Union has filed a blunt protest note with the United States requesting that American bombers cease "importunate inspection" of Russian shipping in Japanese waters, the Moscow radio said today.

The note charged that Flying Fortresses have been circling low and sometimes diving on Soviet ships in the Sea of Japan and the Yellow Sea in "infringements upon the freedom of merchant shipping."

Note Sent To Smith
The broadcast said that the Soviet Ministry of Foreign Affairs, headed by Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, sent the note to United States Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith Friday demanding that the United States government "issue the necessary instructions x x x not to permit similar infringements in the future."

The radio, quoting a dispatch by Tass, Soviet news agency, said Russia complained that the actions of American aircraft had evoked "legitimate resentment on the part of the crews and passengers of Soviet steamers."

Flights Are Denounced
These flights, the broadcast said, are "rude attempts of the American authorities at establishing their control of shipping in the Yellow Sea and the Sea of Japan, far beyond their territorial waters."

Such aerial activity, the radio quoted the note, "can be regarded only as manifestations of their utter unwillingness to reckon with the legitimate interests of the merchant shipping of other countries."

Wallace Defends
U. S. CommunistsNo Proof They Seek
Control Of Nation

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 1 (AP)—Henry A. Wallace said today he "has not seen evidence to substantiate the charge" that American Communists want to gain control of the nation by force.

The former Vice-President, in a speech opening his Ohio third-party presidential campaign, asserted:

"Any Communists who support the independent ticket will be supporting our program, not the Communist program. I am not a Communist or Socialist or Marxist of any description, but I find nothing criminal in the advocacy of differing economic and social ideas."

He challenged President Truman and "other candidates for public office" to sign a pledge refusing support for groups which stifle civil rights or advocate violent overthrow of the government.

"The most frequent charge made against American Communists is that they advocate the violent overthrow of the government of the United States," Wallace said. "I have not seen evidence to substantiate the charge, and I do find a Supreme Court decision that this conclusion is unwarranted."

Charging that the coming campaign "will see the most extensive use of Red-baiting in history, with possible exception of Adolf Hitler's use of this political weapon," Wallace challenged Mr. Truman and other candidates to join him in the following pledge:

"I shall not knowingly accept the support of any individual or group advocating the limitation of democratic action for any other individual or group; nor the support of any individual or group which would restrict the civil liberties of others for reasons of race, color or creed; nor the support of any individual or group advocating the violent overthrow of the government of the United States."

Elkton Firemen Kept
Busy; Mansion Burns

ELKTON, Md., Feb. 1 (AP)—Four fires here today destroyed two houses, one a mansion visited frequently by President Grant, and damaged another residence and the offices of the Cecil Whig, county newspaper.

Three of the fires were caused by kitchen stoves.

Creswell Hall, built in 1823 and expanded by Grant's Postmaster General, John Andrew Jackson Creswell, caught fire last midnight when an oil stove in the apartment of John Rothenacker exploded.

Fire companies from Elkton, Northeast, Chesapeake City and Newark, Del., battled the blaze for five hours but were handicapped by lack of water facilities. The 25-room structure burned to the ground.



FOILS BURGLAR—Mary Ann Dorst (left), 13, used a kick to the stomach to foil a burglar who entered a Pittsburgh, Pa., home while she was baby-sitting her cousins, Dottie Jean, four, and Sylvain, two.

Baby Taken From
Auto Found With
17-Year-Old GirlInfant, Missing 24
Hours, Is Unharmed

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 1 (AP)—The sheriff's office said a baby boy, taken from his parents' automobile last night, was found tonight at Ramona with a 17-year-old girl.

Sheriff Bert Strand said the infant, six-month-old Leon Gordon Anders, was unharmed.

He named the girl as Mrs. John D. Parker. She is being brought to the county jail, Strand said. She would be booked on a charge of suspicion of kidnapping.

Deputy Sheriff John Stevens, Romona, about 65 miles northeast of here, found the baby.

He said Mrs. Parker, separated from her husband, took the baby from the parents' parked automobile outside a country dance last night.

She told her escort, Stevens said, that the baby was hers and had been left in the car for her. She refused to name the escort.

The infant wore a yellow romper suit and was wrapped in a yellow and white striped blanket.

He apparently was "snatched" the sheriff's report said, from a shelf behind the seat of the 1937 coupe.

An appeal was broadcast for the supposed kidnaper to keep the baby on the parents' back country.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Anders, Oceanide, told officers they discovered the baby gone at 10:30 p. m. A dog they had left on guard was still with the car.

Anders, who is a civilian employee at the Camp Pendleton Marine Base, said they had checked at 10 p. m. and the baby was all right.

The Anders had driven from their Oceanide home, 40 miles north of here on the coast, to Big Stone Lodge, a roadside dance hall in the hilly back country.

The kidnaper hunt was spread throughout California and adjoining states through police communications.

Highway blocks were set up at several points to check all motorists. The boy, weighing 20 pounds, has dark brown hair and dark eyes.

Anders, about 28, a former marine who saw service in China, joined officers in searching the rugged mountain area around the public dance hall.

His wife, 27, stood by for any word at the Oceanide police station. Her dark eyes were red with weeping.

The baby is their only child.

Early Senate
Action On Tax
Cut Is UnlikelyHouse Is Expected
To Pass Bill Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (INS)—The House tomorrow will overwhelmingly pass the Knutson 6.5 billion dollar income tax reduction bill, but Senate leaders asserted today that there will be no Senate action on the measure until February 15 at the earliest.

Sen. Millikin (R) Colo., chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and Committee Members George (D) Ga. and Barkley (D) Ky., agreed that their group could not begin study of the Knutson bill until a limit is set on congressional spending. Millikin declared:

"There'll be no action on the Knutson bill prior to February 15, the date on which the congressional budget will be set."

Millikin predicted, however, that the income tax reduction measure would pass the Senate "in substantially the same form" as it comes from the House.

Battle Over Amount Of Cut
He declared that increases in personal exemptions, and provisions for sharing income between husband and wife, as well as the idea of general tax cuts met with favor in the Senate. He added:

"The big fight, of course, will come over the amount of the overall tax reduction."

Sen. George, ranking minority member of the Senate committee, said he thinks the Knutson bill should be pared down, adding:

"It shouldn't call for more than a four billion dollar reduction. That's all that can be made safely."

President Truman has indicated that he will veto the Knutson bill in its present form because it calls for "too much" tax reduction at present.

Senate Republican leaders, however, hope to pass the measure over a veto by cutting down the overall tax reduction figure, possibly to between four and five billion dollars, with Democratic support.

Demos To Offer Substitute
House Democratic leaders will offer a substitute for the Republican tax slash bill tomorrow before the final vote is taken on the Knutson measure.

The House-point Democratic substitute calls for \$200, instead of \$100, increase in personal exemptions, permits couples in all states to split their total income to reduce taxes, as does the Knutson bill, and would levy a 75 per cent tax on "excess profits" by corporations.

The Knutson bill proposes no increase in corporation taxes, and provides for a scale of income tax reductions ranging from 30 per cent for lower income groups to 10 per cent for high income groups.

Currency Jitters
Sweeping Berlin
BERLIN, Feb. 1 (AP)—Berliners are fearful and certain of a coming currency reform. They are passing money around at a speed which sometimes wears numbers off the paper marks.

The city is apparently on a mad hunt to convert paper money into personal property or Allied money. In three weeks the price of an American dollar jumped from 180 to 360 marks on the black market.

Such trading is illegal. The military exchange rate of the mark, which was worth 40 cents before the war, is 10 to the dollar in the United States zone of occupation.

American officials disclosed recently the United States Treasury had printed new currency for both occupied Germany and Korea. It was to be issued in the event of continued failure to agree with Soviet Russia on a peace settlement.

Berlin has had currency jitters several times since the war but never on the recent scale. The man in the street feels certain he will get one of two new types of money, depending on whether the Allies agree. He is confident the present German mark will be junked.

For this reason Berliners with money use their marks to buy furniture, gold, silver, guns, coffee, cocoa, cigarettes, stockings—anything considered to have tangible value.

ERP Will Be Major
Issue Before U.N. Group
LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 1 (AP)—A bitter fight over the Marshall plan loomed tonight on the eve of the Economic and Social Council's sixth session.

Informed quarters said this will be a major issue before the 18-nation council, although it does not appear on the formal agenda.

The Soviet bloc is expected to use the occasion to deliver another blast at the Marshall plan. The western powers are ready to reply. Most delegates agreed no concrete action is likely to result.

Five Persons Are
Believed Dead In
Clubhouse Blaze

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 1 (AP)—Five persons—all members of one family—were believed to have perished when a fire completely destroyed the clubhouse of fashionable Carolina Country Club during a raging snowstorm early today.

Fire Chief Alvin B. Lloyd said that the charred body of a woman was found outside the clubhouse where she apparently had jumped from a second story window. The body was identified as Mrs. James E. Baker.

About 15 hours later after firemen had poured on water most of the day, they discovered another body from the smoldering ruins, and Lloyd said he believed that portions of two other bodies were found.

Lloyd said it was "definitely understood" that a total of five persons were in the clubhouse when the fire broke out and all are believed to have been burned to death.

Senators Oppose
Four-Year Pledge
For European AidHickenlooper Says
Provision Necessary

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—The Senate will make it crystal clear that the United States could "pull out" of its European recovery program after one, two or three years without being accused of bad faith, Sen. Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) said today.

The Iowa, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, told a reporter he was given this assurance by Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich.).

"I said, 'should and would be part of the bill,' is what Vandenberg told him, Hickenlooper said.

"I want it crystal clear from the start that we can pull out after one year or any other period without being accused of bad faith or going back on our commitments," Hickenlooper said. "It must be in clear language written into the law."

Four-Year Plan Debated
The question has been debated whether the United States should commit itself to a full four-year plan as projected in the European Recovery Program of 16 Western European nations and Germany.

President Truman said last week he wouldn't be satisfied with anything less than a four-year program.

In a separate interview, Sen. Connally (D-Tex.) forecast defeat for any attempts to a group of Republicans, led by Sen. Ball (R-Minn.) and Wherry (R-Nebr.), to make changes in the program.

"They don't have the votes," said Connally, leader of the Democrats on foreign policy.

From 18 to 24 Republicans have been discussing the program at special joint conferences.

Connally said he expects this Republican group to battle on the Senate floor for sharp cuts in the \$6,800,000,000 asked to finance the first 15 months of the program.

"As far as I am concerned I'd rather give them too much than too little at the start of this program," Connally said. "Our annual appropriations always can cut back the actual amount we give or loan them."

If too little is allowed, the program may fall even to initiate the self-help program, he said.

Another Democratic senator, Tydings, of Maryland, in a radio broadcast, described the recovery plan as the best way of avoiding possible war with Russia.

It seems plain to me that if Britain, France and the United States stood by and did nothing, Russia would gobble up all the countries of Europe, one after another, turning each nation into a police state," he said.

If Russia gets control of all Europe and the rich oil fields of Asia, Tydings said, "we are certain to have war with Russia."

Public School Education In U. S. Has
Become "Lottery," FSA Director Says
NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP)—"Public school education in America," writes Federal Security Administrator Oscar R. Ewing, "has become a lottery."

Ewing, whose agency has jurisdiction over the United States Office of Education, says in the current American magazine:

"If your child is lucky, you live in a community in which qualified teachers develop his aptitudes and talents and equip him to become a good provider and a good citizen. If he is unlucky, he attends a school manned by incompetents, enters the world shabbily equipped, and, through no fault of his own, has less chance to make the most of himself.

More than 2,000,000 children,

Blaze Follows
Explosion; 20
Persons HurtArabs Are Blamed;
Americans Escape

JERUSALEM, Monday, Feb. 2 (AP)—Twenty persons were injured last night when an explosion wrecked the plant of the Palestine Post, it was reported officially early today.

Despite the official report that there were no fatalities, police at the scene insisted one person was killed and a number gravely injured.

The blast started a fire which threatened to engulf a city block fronting on Hasseloff Street in the heart of Jerusalem's Jewish sector.

Physicians said printers working on the ground floor of the Pro-Zionist English-language newspaper plant suffered the most serious wounds from flying slugs. Several probably will be permanently blinded, they said.

Officers of the British Criminal Investigation Division, speaking to newsmen on the origin of the explosion, said "it could have been Arabs or it could have been Jewish terrorists."

Other Buildings Wrecked
An official of the Jewish Agency said, however, that "I think it is impossible that it was done by Jews of any political leaning."

The CID officers said the blast occurred after an automobile loaded with explosives drove up alongside the building.

The blast, which blew parts of the truck over a two-block area, also wrecked a building across the street. The other building immediately burst into flames and the fire began spreading throughout the block.

Two American citizens on the Post editorial staff escaped uninjured and rescued several other employees.

They were rewritten Dov Ben Abba, 30, Brookline, Mass., and Mordecai Chertoff, 20, New York City, the makeup editor.

Gershon Agronsky, founder and publisher, was reported reliably to have been in Tel Aviv at the time of the blast. Ted Lurie, assistant chief editor, was not in the building at the time.

The injured were taken to Hasseloff Clinic across the street which, like other buildings over a wide area, had its windows shattered by the blast.

Arabs Launch Attack
Many of the clinic's beds already were occupied by persons injured earlier in the night during a wave of house bombings in Jerusalem. Two of the clinic's ambulances, standing at the curb, were destroyed by the explosion.

During the night Arabs again launched an attack on the Jewish quarter of Jerusalem's old city which from 1,200 Jews are virtually cut off from aid.

Heavy explosions, believed to have been mortar bursts, and machine-gun fire, were heard from the area. Jewish sources said they believed the attack finally was repelled and that there were no Jewish casualties.

The Stern Gang, underground Jewish organization, announced last night in Tel Aviv it had executed a 22-year-old Jewish girl "for treason she committed against her nation and country while co-operating with Arab bands." The announcement furnished no details.

66 Families Are Routed
By Upper Darby, Pa., Fire
UPPER DARBY, Pa., Feb. 1 (AP)—A four-story apartment building was gutted today by a multi-thousand-dollar fire that forced 66 families into the freezing outdoors.

Firemen battled the flames for nearly nine hours. At 11 a. m., fire fighters were ordered back to the scene to put out the small outbreaks that were flaring up periodically.

New Yorkers Get Fuel Oil
NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP)—Homeless homes got fuel oil today and policemen rode hard on oil trucks to see that they did.

Mayor William O'Dwyer announced that 3,500,000 gallons of fuel oil were delivered by mid-afternoon under the newly adopted priority list system of distribution.

maintains Ewing, "educationally, are actually starving. Millions more are receiving an inadequate mental diet. Smugly we have ignored these unfortunate. . . our percentage of illiteracy ranks us down the list. Countries that have done a better job at equipping nearly all their children with the three R's include Denmark, the British Isles, Finland, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland."

The FSA administrator charges one out of eight teachers is incompetent.

"More than 100,000 teachers are sub-standard according to the qualifications demanded by their states," he writes. "But, because of the emergency, because boards of education can't get anybody else, they continue to be employed."

Irish Will Elect New Parliament

DUBLIN, Feb. 1 (AP)—Many a rugged Irish rebel thought he'd never see the day, but it's here—an Irish political campaign with practically no electioneering potshots at the English.

The dominant question in Wednesday's general election is whether 65-year-old Prime Minister Eamon De Valera will lose control of the government after nearly 16 years in power.

Partition of Ireland into Eire and Northern Ireland is still deplored by every political party in Eire. But it has been pushed out of the spotlight by economic worries. Even staunch supporters of the government's Flannery Bill Party concede DeValera may lose his majority in the Dail (parliament).

The main threat to DeValera's return as Premier is 44-year-old Sean McBride. An eloquent lawyer, he leads campaign auditions.

"McBride has become self-satisfied and old. Thank them for their past services and tell them to retire."

His Clann Na Poblachta (Republican party) won surprising victories last fall in Dublin and Tipperary. DeValera, smarting from the defeat, dissolved the Dail elected in 1944 and called for a new vote of public support in a general election.

\$2,500,000,000 Sea-Level Canal In Panama Urged

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—A new \$2,500,000,000 sea-level canal in the United States of Panama was proposed today by Rep. Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.).

Reporting on a study of his own, Mansfield said the present waterway is still not "sufficiently protected."

"A lock canal is peculiarly vulnerable in modern warfare," he told his colleagues.

"The lock gates and their settings and the operating machinery could be damaged or demolished by any one of a half dozen types of missiles now accepted as conventional weapons."

Baseball Training Habit Blamed For Two Deaths

MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 1 (AP)—A training habit formed by Jasper E. Moore, 73, as a minor league baseball player and manager may have been the indirect cause of his death and that of his 75-year-old friend.

Coroner Eugene Eissman reported today that carbon monoxide poisoning killed the elderly men in Kelley's home.

Eissman said fumes from a basement stove, choked by an accumulation of ashes while both men were ill, poisoned the air in the house.

He speculated that they failed to notice the smoke and gas because the house was filled with the odor of muscle-limbering oil. Moore had rubbed on his arms and legs.

"Probably Moore still used oil of eucalyptus to keep his muscles supple, even though he hadn't played baseball for many years," Eissman commented.

Liberty Ship In Distress Off North Carolina Coast

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 1 (AP)—Coast Guard headquarters here reported tonight that the Liberty ship, John P. Carlisle, with five men aboard, was in distress and "in a sinking condition" in heavy Atlantic seas approximately 35 miles southwest of the entrance to Cape Fear River at Wilmington, N.C.

A Coast Guard spokesman said the Carlisle, without power and with no radio aboard, had been drifting since last night, when she broke loose from the tug P. P. Martin, after the tug's towline parted during a gale.

Cost Of Modernizing Air Force Soars Ever Higher

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—The cost of modernizing America's air power is soaring ever higher.

These reasons are given: Jet planes call for giant bases. Super bombers mean a need for thicker runways. Jet equipment is more expensive.

Air Force experts said today cost increases over the past aviation era are due to: 1. Requirements imposed by new designs, and 2. The rising costs of material and labor.

B.&O. Fuel Inspector Dies

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Feb. 1 (AP)—Coroner D. E. Kidd reported today that coronary thrombosis caused the death here of J. M. Van Sant, about 71, general fuel inspector for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and an employee of that firm for 48 years.

Van Sant suffered a heart attack at a drug store here last night and died about 15 minutes later in a hospital.

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DEATHS

MRS. FLECKENSTEIN RITES
A funeral service was held Saturday morning at the George Funeral Home for Mrs. Susan Fleckenstein, widow of Peter Fleckenstein, who died Wednesday in Wilmington, Del. Burial was in St. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

A requiem mass was celebrated Friday morning in a Catholic Church in Wilmington.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Elmer Potts, Wilmington, and two grandchildren, Dorothy and Elmer Potts, Jr., who attended the funeral with their parents. She was a cousin of Mrs. Thomas L. Conlon, this city, and Mrs. George L. Carney, LaVale.

Also attending the funeral were Mrs. Leonard Schuster and Mrs. Charles Hagerty, Pittsburgh, distant relatives.

MISS FLORENCE GRITFEY
Miss Florence Floate Gritfey, 80, died yesterday morning at 1:30 at the home of her niece, Mrs. E. W. N. Goodrich, 507 Beall Street.

A daughter of the late George A. Gritfey and Katherine Miller Gritfey, she was a native of Hagerstown, and came here to reside with her niece seven years ago.

She was a member of Centre Street Methodist Church, and is survived, besides Mrs. Goodrich, by several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Goodrich, and interment will follow in Rose Hill Cemetery. It has been requested that flowers be omitted.

WILSON GRANT RITES
A funeral service for Wilson G. Grant, 50, 227 North Mechanic Street, who died Friday in Memorial Hospital, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Stein Funeral Home, with Rev. A. M. Keesee, pastor of Riverside Methodist Church, officiating.

Interment will be in Hillcrest Burial Park. Military honors will be accorded by Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion.

JOHN W. DRENNING
John W. Drenning, 53, a retired Baltimore and Ohio Railroad boilermaker, died Saturday morning at 11:40 at his home, 50 Boone Street.

A native of Morgan County, W. Va., he was a son of the late William C. and Evelyn F. Jackson Drenning.

Besides his widow, the former Miss Carrie Hall, he is survived by one son, James Drenning, a daughter, Mrs. Lucille McBride; two brothers, Frank Drenning and Charles Drenning, and a sister, Mrs. John Williams, all of Cumberland.

A funeral service will be conducted tomorrow at Stein's Chapel at 2 p. m. by Rev. J. C. Ledbetter, pastor of Second Baptist Church. Interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

MRS. RICE FUNERAL
A funeral service will be held this afternoon at 3:30 at the Hafer Funeral Home for Mrs. Dolly May Rice, 68, widow of Milton Daniel Rice, who died at noon Saturday at her home, 118 Elder Street, after an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. Rice was a daughter of the late Perry E. and Hester Smith Welsh. She belonged to North Cumberland Assembly of God Church.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Benjamin Harden, this city, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Junior Extension Club Will Meet Wednesday

The Junior Extension of the 4-H Club will meet at 8 p. m. Wednesday at the home of Louise Ford, 517 Lowell Avenue.

The program committee has planned a tentative program for the year, and will present it to the club at the meeting for the purpose of adding any amendments, and voting on it.

Members of the Girls 4-H Trail and the Boys' Federation will be special guests.

Shivering

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sylvania Dutch for Groundhog Lodge No. 1) will watch "the weather seers" do his predicting at Allentown.

The groundhog saw his shadow last year in all three forecasting areas.

MRS. MINNIE KESLO
Mrs. Minnie Keslo, 79, died early Saturday morning after an illness of eight years. She was the widow of Scott Keslo, who operated a garage on South Liberty Street for many years.

A native of Hagerstown, she came to Cumberland with her parents, the late William and Margaret Ward Kieffer, when four years old, and was educated in the public schools here.

Mrs. Keslo is survived by a son, George E. Keslo, this city, and four grandchildren, John Thorne, Thomas Scott, George E. Keslo II, and Mary Ann Keslo. A son, John Keslo, died several years ago.

A funeral service will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at the Wolford Funeral Home, with Rev. Dr. Walter M. Michael, pastor of Centre Street Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Funeral services will be for George and Daniel Ward, Charles Young, Thorne Smith, and Robert and Harry Willison.

JAMES TWIGG RITES
A funeral service for James Claude Twigg, Sr., 50, Route 1, Oldtown, who died Friday in Memorial Hospital, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Mt. Tabor Methodist Church, Spring Gap, with Rev. Dr. Walter Marion Michael, pastor of Centre Street Methodist Church, officiating.

Interment will be in Hillcrest Burial Park. Military honors will be in charge of the graveside service, assisted by Henry Post, Cumberland. The pallbearers, all members of the Brotherhood of Boilermakers of the B. & O. will be John W. Whisner, Charles Conners, C. F. Hare, H. M. Habilit, A. E. Burner, and Glendon Wolford.

"First Lady Of 1947" Will Be Selected

The four local chapters of Beta Sigma Phi have asked over 100 organizations here to decide who is to be honored as the 1947 First Lady of Cumberland.

Miss Catherine Lippold heads a committee of 12, which will be in charge of selecting the First Lady and planning the event at which she will be accorded recognition.

This committee is sending letters to service clubs and other civic organizations, asking them to suggest names for consideration.

All names will be placed on a ballot which will be mailed to local clubs for a vote on the candidates. When the ballots are returned to the committee, three judges will decide the vote.

The main qualification to be considered in the balloting will be the service work record of the candidate, her charitable activities, and leadership in charitable movement.

Defeated TWUA Heads Promise Full Support

Promises of full support to overcome "struggles confronting labor" were given yesterday by officials of Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, who were defeated in last week's election by a ticket headed by Playford Aldridge.

The statement signed by William Boyd Coleman, president; Joseph Bailey, recording secretary; and Earl Snyder, vice president and president of the executive officers, follows:

"We wish to thank the members of Local 1874 for the splendid cooperation given us while serving as officers of our union and to express our sincere gratitude to those who supported our candidates in the recent election.

"We are certain that Local 1874 will continue to be a strong and militant organization, will retain all the benefits they have secured in the past years, keep moving forward in the future and secure a fuller and better standard of living which members of all labor so richly deserve. We pledge to be participants with all of our membership in the struggle confronting the labor movement and all the people in our nation at the present and in the future."

Coleman was defeated for the presidency by Playford Aldridge; Bailey for secretary-treasurer and business manager by John G. Thomas, and Snyder for the vice-presidency by James Stewart.

Negro Students Eligible To Enroll At U. Of Del.

NEWARK, Del., Feb. 1 (AP)—Negro students were eligible today to enroll at the University of Delaware and to sit side by side with white students for the first time in the state's history.

The eligibility came in a precedent-shattering action taken by the university's board of trustees yesterday which cleared the way for admission of any negro resident of Delaware with accepted academic standards.

Dr. William S. Carlson, president of the 2,000-student university, pointed out in making the announcement that the action does not necessarily allow any negro to enter the university.

He said the trustees decided to permit negroes to enroll in courses not provided by the Delaware State College for Negroes, a 400-student institution at Dover, Del.

New Cold Front Pours Into Great Plains Area

CHICAGO, Feb. 1 (AP)—A new sub-zero cold front poured into the Great Plains area today, adding to the nation's fuel scarcity panic.

The Weather Bureau said the mercury will dip as low as 15 to 20 below zero tonight in the Eastern Dakotas, Minnesota and Northern Wisconsin and Michigan. The predicted minimums contrast with 12 above for Northern Minnesota last night.

Meanwhile, some moderation was predicted for the northeastern quarter of the country where Canton, N. Y., had -30 early Sunday. The southeastern states were in for another chill night.

Baltimore Transit Head Is Found Shot To Death

BALTIMORE, Feb. 1 (AP)—Claude M. Gray, president of the Baltimore Transit Company, was found shot to death in the kitchen of his home today, police reported.

The police report said two wounds from .22 caliber rifle bullets were in the breast and the head was in the oven of the kitchen range, where one burner was on and unlighted. A .22 rifle was on the kitchen table.

Business associates said Gray had been in "low spirits" recently because of a series of Public Service Commission hearings on operations of the transit company.

Ashes Of Jews Buried

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 1 (AP)—Ashes from the mass grave of thousands of European Jews at Oswiecim, Germany, were buried today in Beth Zion Cemetery.

Aid For Colleges Urged

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—President Truman's Commission on Higher Education, overriding a protest of Catholic members, today recommended \$1,875,000,000 in federal aid to publicly-supported colleges.

Swiss Wage-Price Freeze

BERN, Switzerland, Feb. 1 (AP)—The Swiss Federation of Trade Unions accepted today a government proposal to freeze prices and wages at their present level until next October 31.

Educator Succumbs

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP)—Dr. John Henry MacCracken, 72, former president of Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., and Westminster College, Fulton, Mo., died today. He had been in failing health for two years.

Amvets Bag 16th Win Over Legion

Last Quarter Rally Decides Close Game

Cumberland's Amvets chalked up their 16th victory of the season last night when they defeated the Cumberland American Legion 12-11 in the score of 52-47 on 885, Peter and Paul court.

The Legion held the lead at the close of each of the first three periods, 11-10, 27-22 and 35-33 then lost out in the final stanza when the Amvets clicked off 19 points to the losers' 12.

Spangler was the "big gun" for the Legion with 17 points while Kammar and Lee registered 12 and 11 markers for the victors.

The Amvets will play the Pittsburgh Steelers next Sunday night at 9 o'clock on 885, Peter and Paul court. Lineups:

Amvets	G	F	Pts.
Boyle, f.	3	1-1	7
Sherran, f.	2	1-1	5
Morris, g.	2	4-8	8
Lee, g.	5	1-1	11
Kammar, g.	6	0-1	12
Davis, f.	3	3-3	9
T. Oates, sub	0	0-0	0
Muller, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	21	10-17	52

Legion	G	F	Pts.
Spangler, f.	7	3-5	17
McParlane, f.	2	0-1	4
Davis, f.	3	0-1	10
Baker, g.	3	1-1	7
Twigg, g.	6	0-1	6
Pratt, sub	0	0-0	0
Sterne, sub	1	0-0	2
Shaw, sub	3	1-2	7
McIntyre, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	21	5-11	47

Points by periods: 10-12 11-19-32
AMVETS by periods: 10-12 11-19-32
LEGION by periods: 11-16 8-12-47
Referee—Spangler.

STANDING OF TEAMS IN OLYMPIC GAMES

(By The Associated Press)
TEAM STANDINGS

1. Sweden 21	2. Norway 30 1/2	3. Finland 22	4. Switzerland 18	5. United States 14 1/2	6. Belgium 3	7. Holland 3	8. Great Britain 2	9. Italy 1	10. Canada 1 1/2
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Countries	W	L	GE	GA	Pts.
Czechoslovakia	3	0	32	6	6
Switzerland	3	0	32	6	6
Canada	2	0	6	1	4
United States	2	0	32	16	4
Great Britain	1	1	32	12	2
Poland	1	2	12	11	2
Sweden	0	2	11	22	0
Austria	0	2	11	22	0
Italy	0	2	4	69	0

German Has

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officers had great influence on the American troops so that they were a model for their men.

"I would like to stress especially the good treatment our prisoners received through the American people. From this town there were eight German soldiers who were taken to America as war prisoners, and they are full of praise for the good treatment received from the American people."

Prisoners treated well. They received good clothes and good quarters. To mention one thing, on going from one prison camp to another using the trains, they were allowed Pullmans. They even received pay for their work so that they could carry back to their own country some presents to their dear ones, things that were unobtainable here. We owe them great thanks.

"I write these lines so that the American people may know that we in Germany are thinking about them. We have no thoughts of hatred or revenge against them. May this war be the last one ever to come between our countries."



PAYS VFW DUES—

Governor Lane, like all other members, had to pay his Veteran Of Foreign Wars dues for 1948 and made the payment to George E. Ridenour, Department Junior Vice Commander of the Department of Maryland, and Commander of William Byron Post, Hagerstown. Others (left to right) are Reginald H. Murphy, department quartermaster-adjutant; Charles B. Buscher, department commander of Maryland; Ridenour, and Joseph D. Buscher, assistant to the Attorney General of Maryland.

News Briefs

Harry D. Edmiston, storekeeper third class, USN, and husband of Mrs. Betty Jane Edmiston, Route 6, recently shared in transporting of more than a million dollars' worth of the Navy's art treasure from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, to France, where it will be exhibited this month.

The LaVale Public Health Lay Group will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in LaVale Elementary School to discuss program plans.

The Ladies Aid Society of Allegany Hospital will sponsor a card party Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Nurses' Home, Decatur Street.

Two Girls Injured In Sledding Accident

KEYSER, W. Va., police last night reported a sledding accident in which two 12-year-old girls were injured.

Police said the girls, Shirley Largent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Iser, 114 D Street, Keyser, and Barbara Sutherland, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sutherland, 109 D Street, were sledding down Fort Avenue when they struck a parked car.

Attaches at Potomac Valley Hospital, where the girls were admitted after the accident, said Shirley Largent's injuries are as yet undetermined, while the Sutherland girl suffered a broken left arm.

Police said they are conducting an investigation of the accident.

Notre Dame Gridders Signed By Rockets

CHICAGO, Feb. 1 (INS)—The "new" Chicago Rockets today announced the signing of halfback Bob Livingstone and tackle Gaspar Urban, two Notre Dame gridders who were second string at South Bend, Ind., would have made any man's first team anywhere else.

New York Writers Honor Mize, Harris

Sluggers And Manager Receive Top Awards

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP)—First Baseman Johnny Mize of the Giants and Manager Buck Harris of the New York Yankees tonight received the top awards of the New York Chapter of Baseball Writers. The presentations were made before 1,400 guests at the organization's 25th annual dinner.

Mize, the husky slugger from Georgia, was rewarded for his sensational 1947 season when he hit 31 homers, paced the Giants to a new all time home run record of 221, Roscoe McGowan of the New York Times, vice-chairman of the Chapter, presented the Sid Mercer Memorial award to Mize as "player of the year."

Harris, who piloted the Yankees to a pennant and world series triumph, accepted the William J. Slocum Memorial Plaque for "long and meritorious service" to baseball. The presentation was made by Louis E. Hitt of the Times, secretary-treasurer of the Chapter.

Representatives of the 16 major league clubs were present and Commissioner A. B. Chandler was seated on the dais. Chandler, who was able to rearrange his business to attend the dinner after declining earlier, was not on the list of speakers.

George Sauer Is Navy's New Football Coach

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 1 (AP)—The navy had the professional designer today for what it hopes will be a gridiron renaissance this year, George Sauer having accepted the coaching job in preference to staying at Kansas U., where he had a highly successful two-year tenure.

Sauer resigned yesterday from a four-year contract at Kansas to take a similar post at the academy. The Kansas job paid \$10,000 a year and while the financial emoluments offered by the academy remained a secret, Sauer said it was an opportunity "I can't pass up."

Sauer's acceptance ended three weeks of search by the Navy for a coach to succeed Capt. Tom Hamilton who is to become director of athletics in June.

10 Die In Iraq Riots

BAGHDAD, Iraq, Feb. 1 (AP)—Ten persons died this weekend from injuries received in last Tuesday's violent demonstrations against the proposed British-Iraq treaty of alliance.

Swedish Army Officer Leads In Pentathlon

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, Feb. 1 (AP)—Gustav Allan Lindh, a Swedish army officer, took the lead today in the winter olympic pentathlon by winning the shooting competition.

Lindh, who was second in yesterday's 10 kilometers (6 1/4 miles) cross country ski run, counted 194 points on 20 bull's eyes. Bertil Haase of Sweden, winner of the cross country event, was fifth today.

Other competitions in the pentathlon are downhill skiing, fencing and horseback riding. No Americans are entered.

Today's results included: 1. Gustav Allan Lindh, Sweden, 194 points, 20 hits. 2. Clara H. H. V. Egnell, Sweden, 193 points, 20 hits. 3. William Grut, Sweden, 191 points, 20 hits. 4. Hans Rumpf, Switzerland, 186 points, 20 hits. 5. Bertil Haase, Sweden, 186 points, 20 hits. 6. Joseph Volmeier, Switzerland, 180 points, 20 hits.

No financial details were disclosed by Rocket spokesman R. E. Garn, who made the announcement.

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KEYSER - ROMNEY - MOOREFIELD

Annual Dinner Of Class Sisters Is Set For Thursday

Program To Follow Election Of Officers

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG—The annual Class Sisters' dinner of the Cleaners Sunday School Class of First Methodist Church will be held Thursday, February 5, at 6:30 p. m. in the Sunday School room of the church, with Mrs. Ethel Hager, president, presiding.

The program, following the annual election of officers, will include two vocal solos by Mrs. Grant Durr, with Miss Mabel Myers playing the piano accompaniment, and readings by Mrs. Phoebe Jenkins and Mrs. Gordon Taylor. Miss Margaret Jones will lead the group singing.

Class sisters will be revealed and new class sisters drawn for the ensuing year.

Stage Talent Hunt

Joseph Hoopengardner and Richard Benham, faculty members of Beall High School, had charge of the eighth grade assembly in the school auditorium Thursday. Following the student forum, there was a program in the form of a talent hunt. Stuart Blair served as talent scout and Lorraine Martens took the part of his secretary.

The performers included Richard Benham, Beulah Holsinger, James Snyder, Howard Lancaster, Dale Swecker, Beatrice Smith, Shirley Thorpe, Peggy Wade, Thelma Davis, Gerlie Hill, Donna Chaney, William Martin, Jose Strubel, Jack Cutler and James Broadwater.

Miss Mary Winters was pianist.

116 Attend Dinner
The dinner held in St. Michael's Hall Thursday in honor of the camp staff of St. Michael's Church was attended by 116 persons. Plans were discussed for the summer camp of 1948.

Included in the program were sports movies and motion pictures taken at the camp at Pleasant Valley. Guests were Mrs. Catherine Carey, Mrs. Frances Vicker and Mrs. Veronica Duffy, all cooks from last year's camp, Michael Kutmas, counselor, Frank Larkin and his daughter, Regina, all of McKeesport, Pa.; James Coyle, Mr. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, and Miss Mary Louise Larkin, Silver Spring.

Dinner was served by the women of the parish.

Mrs. Kroll Elected
Mrs. George Kroll has been elected president of the Van Dyke Bible Class of First Methodist Church. The election of officers took place at the church, with Mrs. Charles Stark in charge of the program. Other officers named to serve for the ensuing year were Miss Nan Jeffries, vice president; Mrs. Arthur Meek, secretary, and Mrs. Stark, treasurer.

The class voted to donate \$25 to the Frostburg Ministerial Association for the fund being raised to pay for new oxygen tanks at Miners Hospital. The next meeting will be held February 26 at the church.

Lula Weaver Is Bride

Miss Lula Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver, Route No. 1, Ridgeley, and Hubert Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Coleman, 170 East Loo Street, Frostburg, were married Thursday evening at the church of the Brethren in Frostburg, with Rev. O. F. Bowman, pastor, performing the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a white satin gown and carried a bouquet of red roses. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Keister served as attendants and Mrs. Keister wore a blue lace gown and carried a mixed bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman are employed at the Celanese plant and are residing at 90 West Main Street, Frostburg.

Self-Eberty Nuptials

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Margaret Eberty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Eberty, and J. William Seib, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Seib, January 24 in St. Michael's Catholic Church, with Rev. Regis Larkin, assistant pastor, performing the ceremony.

Miss Seib, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Joseph Seib, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

James M. Burns, cousin of the bride, played a program of nuptial music and the traditional wedding marches, and accompanied Richard Strong, tenor soloist, in "On This Day," "Pans Angelicus," and "Arima Chorus."

Accolades for the mass were McCaffrey Smith and Robert Martin, cousin of the bride.

The bride was attired in a pearl gray suit, with aqua blue accessories, and wore an orchid corsage.

The maid of honor wore a navy blue suit, with white accessories, and a corsage of white gardenias.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. C. F. Betz.

Frostburg Briefs
Mrs. Julius Abramson, Frostburg, chairman in charge of the sale of Christmas Seals, requests that returns be made by all persons who received seals during the holiday season.

Farraday Post No. 24, American Legion, will meet today at 8 p. m. in the home.

The Arion Band will meet at 8 p. m. today at the band hall, Uhl Street, for regular rehearsal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Buscart, Lonacoring, announce the birth of a son Thursday in Miners Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Livengood, Route 2, Meyersdale, Pa., announce the birth of a son Thursday in Miners Hospital.

Frostburg Personal
Sam Hunter, student at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, spent the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Hunter, East Loo Street. He will return to school Thursday.

Mrs. Homer C. Griffith, Miss Louise Prichard and Robert Prichard left Thursday to spend two weeks in Florida.

William Shuck is a patient in Port Howard Hospital, Baltimore.

Valentine Sides, 22 Uhl Street,

W. G. Abernathy Dies At Bayard

BAYARD, W. Va. — William G. Abernathy, 72, died yesterday at his home here.

A son of the late Ezekiel and Sarah Sharpless Abernathy, he was born January 29, 1876.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Victoria Neel, Washington, D. C., three grandsons, one granddaughter, and three sisters, Mrs. Susie Grant and Mrs. Sally Bosley, both of Piedmont; and Mrs. Rose Wildman, Westernport.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the United Brethren Church, Bayard, with Rev. Harry Koonz, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow in Bayard Cemetery.

Round Dance Set At Midland Hall For Polio Drive

By PEARL BLAIR

MIDLAND—A round dance for the benefit of the March of Dimes campaign against infantile paralysis will be held at the Firemen's Armory, Railroad Street, Midland, Wednesday night, February 11. Dancing will be from 9 to midnight with music by the Diplomats.

A house-to-house canvass will be made this week to sell tickets for the event by this committee:

Volunteer Firemen, Frank Blair, Thomas Atkinson, Isaac Stakem, Thomas Stakem, Clifford Knippenburg; Toga Tribe of Red Men, Daniel Williams, Robert Blair, John Gentry, Harry Youngblood; American Legion, Jack McMahon, Cyril Burns, John Devlin, Andrew McKinley, Herbert Stevens, DeSales Maher; Oriole Club, Lionel Clark.

W.S.C.S. Meets

The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet Tuesday, February 3, 7:30 p. m. at the church with Mrs. Edward Easton presiding.

The society will hold a white elephant sale in the Sunday School room following the devotional service and the business meeting. Refreshments will be served by the committee composed of Mrs. Frank Wilson, chairman; Mrs. Earl B. Sieiding, Mrs. Russell Durr and Mrs. O. D. Beeman.

Personal Items
James Alexander, foreman at Ocean Mine No. 1, Midland, suffered an eye injury from flying rock while at work, and received treatment from an eye specialist in Cumberland.

Ivan Wilson, local dairyman, is improving at his home from blood poisoning in his hand.

Edward Elsenrout underwent a minor operation in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, recently and is improving at his home.

Mrs. Isabel Noel has recovered from injuries suffered in a fall at her home.

Elijah McKenzie, an employee at the Kelly - Springfield Tire Company plant, is confined to his home with a back injury suffered at work.

Rev. Raymond M. Crowe, pastor of the Methodist Church, has returned home from visiting his brother, Harold, a patient for two months at Newton D. Baker Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va.

Mrs. Beatrice Campbell, president of the Midland Homemakers Club, and Mrs. Robert Clark, international relations chairman, attended the County of Homemakers Club, held recently in the office of the county agency, Cumberland.

Mrs. William Kroll, Gilmore, has gone to Atlanta, Ga., to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Portson, for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, Johnstown, Pa., are here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tighe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robertson and daughter, Cumberland, were visitors yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Elliott.

**Fisher Is Named To
Gas Company Post**

John C. Fisher, Narrows Park, has been named district sales supervisor for both the Cumberland and Allegany Gas Company and the Gettysburg, Pa. Gas Corporation, according to Carl C. Robbins, district manager.

Fisher, whose appointment becomes effective today, succeeds W. G. Pomeroy, who has taken over a similar position at Keystone Gas Company, Binghamton, N. Y., and Binghamton Gas Works, an affiliated company in the Pittsburgh Group of the Columbia Gas System.

The new sales supervisor joined the company here as a gas appliance salesman in 1936. In 1940 he was advanced to heating engineer and in July, 1946, was named local sales supervisor.

was called to Manns Choice, Pa., because of the death of his nephew, Frederick Diehl.

Harry Shupe, Jr., student at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., who came here Thursday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Shupe, Frost Avenue, will return to Carlisle today.

Chester Stewart, who underwent an operation at Sinai Hospital, Baltimore, has returned to his home, East Main Street. He was accompanied by his wife.

Miss Rita Gattens, student at Western Maryland College, Westminster, came home last week to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Gattens.

William Rodda, Bowery Street, veteran shoemaker, is a patient in Miners Hospital where he was admitted Saturday afternoon.

Miss Kathleen Rhea Bland, Shaft, is a patient in Miners Hospital.

John Seiforth, Hoffman, an engineering student at Johns Hopkins University, came here last week to spend a brief vacation with his parents.

Mrs. Ethel Preal, 110 Maple Street, Frostburg, has returned home from Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, where she underwent a major operation. She is convalescing at the home of Mrs. Lucetta Groves, 159 West Main Street.

Mrs. Marguerite Hildreth and daughter, Margie, are visiting Mrs. Hildreth's mother, Mrs. Lucretia Groves, 159 West Main Street.

Fair Association Elects
Clifton W. White was re-elected president and general manager of the Cumberland Fair Association at a dinner meeting Saturday night at All Ghan Shrine Country Club. Other officers are:

Tasker G. Lowndes, vice president; John Schwarzenbach, treasurer; Carl F. Schmutz, secretary, and Frank A. Wolfhope, auditor.



WHEAT CROP LOST—An estimated 1,200 tons of wheat bound for Europe was destroyed in a Western Maryland Railway train derailment along the banks of the Youghiogheny River, six miles east of Conowingo, Pa., Thursday. The wheat was dumped into the river when 11 of the 28 derailed cars went into the water.

Presbyterian Leaders To Discuss Program Of Progress On Tuesday

Meeting Scheduled At Piedmont Church

By JUNE B. ROLLEY

KEYSER, W. Va.—Presbyterian Program of Progress will be the topic of discussion when Presbyterian leaders in this area meet at the Piedmont Presbyterian Church Tuesday, February 3, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Charles W. Kernan, pastor of the Moorefield Church, will be the principal speaker.

All officers of the Keyser Church, together with officers and leaders of the Men of the Church, Women's Auxiliary, Youth Fellowship and Sunday School are invited to attend. Plans will be made for steps to be taken to make the program effective in the local church.

20 Pay Collection Fee
The City Office reports that 20 residents have now paid their dollar for the collection of garbage by the city for the two remaining winter months, February and March.

The charge of 50 cents a month was approved at the last meeting of the Mayor and City Council.

City officials said that at least 75 persons will have to pay the 50 cent fee before the service can be started. It was indicated that some action would be taken at the regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council Tuesday afternoon.

The first garbage collection was scheduled for Wednesday, February 4, with a collection to follow each Wednesday.

Confederate Daughters To Meet
McNeill Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. H. Jordan, 55 South Main Street. Mrs. Charles F. Clark will be assistant hostess. Mrs. R. L. Dennison will be leader of the program which will be about southern writers and poets.

Engineer's Back Broken
The condition of L. W. Ball, an engineer for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, who suffered a broken back when he slipped and fell from his engine early Saturday morning, is reported satisfactory by attaches of Potomac Valley Hospital.

Ball, who resides at Point Pleasant, said he fell while taking water into the engine at Mt. Lake Park Saturday morning about 4:50.

Brief Mention
Mrs. Mary McGinnis, mother of Mrs. John C. Freeland and Mrs. Albert Lee, all of Keyser, observed her 83rd birthday yesterday.

Paul Baker, son of Mrs. Pauline Baker, is confined to his home, 31 A Street, with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordo Cox, Romney, announce the birth of a daughter at Potomac Valley Hospital Friday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Knotts, Keyser, at Potomac Valley Hospital Friday.

**Several More Benefits
Planned For Polio Fund**

Although the March of Dimes campaign for funds to fight infantile paralysis came to an official close Saturday night in Allegany County, Chairman John N. Robb said the time containers distributed two weeks ago will not be collected until after Wednesday.

Contributions will not be totaled officially until after the week of benefit performances scheduled to start February 14 at the Liberty Theater. Charles Dickens' "Great Expectations" will be shown at the Liberty from February 14 to 20, with a percentage of the receipts going to the polio fund. George H. Tederick is chairman of the benefit.

A Valentine Dance will be held February 10 at Crystal Park by the Men's Division, Baltimore and Ohio Co-operative Traffic Program. The entire net proceeds will be given to the March of Dimes.

Robb announced that several other benefits are tentatively scheduled, but that there will be no more solicitation by the Allegany County Chapter.

LaSalle Group To Meet
The "Men of LaSalle" organization will hold its first formal meeting today at 8 p. m. in Carroll Hall, North Centre Street, with its temporary officers presiding.

A program of entertainment, arranged by Brother Clement, principal of LaSalle High School, will follow a short business meeting to be presided over by John J. McMullen.

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CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation
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Highway Deaths In Grant County Decline Sharply

By MYRTLE PARK

PETERSBURG, W. Va.—Cpl. O. G. Webley, of the local State Police, recently released the following report for the past year:

State Police examined 212 applicants for driver's licenses. The number of arrests made in the county amounted to 196, including felonies and misdemeanors, with fines and costs amounting to \$2,627. The officers issued 275 written warnings for road law violations.

Twenty-two investigations were made, mostly criminal, and in making these State Police spent 530 hours and traveled 3,100 miles. As a result of these investigations 13 persons were indicted and all entered a plea of guilty when arraigned in court, and received a combined maximum sentence of 106 years.

During 1946 four persons lost their lives on the highways of Grant County while in 1947 only one person was killed. Throughout 1947 21 accidents were investigated in which 20 persons were injured and property damage amounted to \$3,220.

The officer made public appearances in some schools of the county last year, showed safety films and gave talks to the pupils. They plan to continue the program this year.

Cpl. Webley stressed the importance of keeping cars in good mechanical condition, explaining this will aid State Police in maintaining an excellent record throughout the coming year.

Brief Items
Evers Davis has returned from Biglerville, Pa., where he was visiting for several weeks.

Mrs. Mary Oates, Keyser, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lee Simmons, Mayville, she is ill.

Mrs. R. N. Young is visiting in Baltimore, Martinsburg and Washington.

French Conrad is a patient in the hospital at Winchester, Va. Mr. Conrad, while working for J. Nat. Wick in Moorefield last week, was hit in the face by a board. He was blinded in the right eye. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad recently moved here from Springfield.

Mrs. Job M. Cosner, Bismarck, is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Henry Cosner for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ashenfelder, Franklin, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Shartger, Arthur, have returned home.

Mrs. William Porter, Lahmansville, fell and broke her arm recently. She was given medical treatment in Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser.

**Restaurants Prepare
For Coming Inspection**

Local restaurants have spent over \$100,000 in new equipment and improvements in preparation for the inspection scheduled during the next two weeks by the Health Department, according to Dr. Winter R. Frantz, city and county health officer.

Grade A cards will be issued to those which meet all requirements; grade B cards will be given establishments which meet most of the important conditions, while grade C cards will be given those places which have defects in their sanitary conditions.

The latter group will be given 30 days in which to correct them or be forced to close.

The grading of the restaurants here is under the direction of J. Byron Dowling, state sanitarian, and W. R. King, city sanitary inspector.

A food handlers course will be held in City Hall auditorium, February 20 with classes in the morning, afternoon and night.

ings will be held Thursday, February 12, at 4:30 p. m. at the Board of Education Building. All students must register at that time. Classes will meet regularly each Monday at 4:30 p. m. after that time.

**Diphtheria Clinics Are
Scheduled In Area**

Four diphtheria clinics have been scheduled this week in county schools by the Health Department.

On Tuesday at 9:45 a. m. a clinic will be held at the LaVale School; at Locust Grove School on Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. and at Corriganville School the same day at 10:30 a. m. with the final clinic Friday at Ellerslie School at 9:45 a. m.

First and second grade children will be immunized and children between six months and six years of age. Children previously immunized may obtain additional protection with booster shots upon parent's request.

**B. and O. Net Income
Drops In December**

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad income account for December 1947 shows gross revenues of \$32,856,136 with operating expenses of \$26,929,370 leaving a net income of \$1,735,588.

Compared with December 1946, there was an increase of \$7,253,991 in operating revenues; an increase of \$3,949,093 in operating expenses and a decrease of \$17,506,185 in net income.

The comparison of net income with last year's report, however, is distorted due to including in December 1946 accounts the tax carry-back credit adjustment of \$20,148,000.

Operations for the year 1947 resulted in a net income of \$9,259,381 compared with \$4,560,929 for 1946, and improvement in the net income of \$4,698,452.

Mark Forty Hours
Observance of Forty Hours Devotions opened yesterday at Allegany Hospital Chapel and will continue until Tuesday morning.

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Saturday's Cryptquote: THE COMMON ADVANTAGE IS THE GREATEST BOND OF SOCIETY—LIVY.

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Lonaconing Lions To Entertain Boys

By MARIE MERRIBACH
LONACONING — Each member of the Lonaconing Lions Club will bring a boy as his guest at the club meeting this evening in Knights of Pythias Hall, Union street. Movies of the World Series will be shown and a dinner will be served.

Brief Mention
The Women's Society of Christian Service will hold a handkerchief and Valentine party tonight in First Methodist Church. Refreshments will be served. The business meeting will precede the party.

For the purpose of assisting taxpayers in filing income tax returns for the calendar year 1947 and estimated returns for the year 1948, a deputy collector of internal revenue will be at the post office today.

The Ladies Bible Class of the Presbyterian church will hold a Silver Tea Tuesday, February 10.

Robert Hutcheson, student at the University of Maryland, College Park, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Hutcheson. He has completed the first semester work.

**Pythian Convention
Set For Thursday**

By ELLEN DICK
ELK GARDEN, W. Va.—The Fifth District of the Knights of Pythias will hold a convention at Elk Garden Thursday night, February 5. The Fifth District includes Elk Garden, Blaine, Piedmont, Keyser and Gorman.

W.S.C.S. Meets
The meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service was held Friday night at the home of Mrs. George Burdick. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Burdick and Mrs. Pearl Liller.

Personal Items
Mrs. Goldie Myers, Cumberland, visited her mother, Mrs. George Dishong.

Mrs. Leona Planagan, Cumberland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Seaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Copeland, Belington, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Copeland.

Mrs. Elmer Duling has been confined to her home due to illness.

Terry Evans is recuperating after being ill for some time.

Miss Lucy Calabrese is ill with influenza.

Charles Tuel and Louis Tuel have returned from Columbus, Ohio, after visiting their father, Eli Tuel, who is seriously ill.

Sgt. John Green, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shears, is confined in a hospital in Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sears have returned from Mount Pleasant, Pa., after visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd King.

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KEEPING UP WITH HOLLYWOOD
By LOULLA PARSONS
HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 1—If Greer Garson ever does anything so undignified as clicking her heels, she has good cause for it today. The British director, often called England's top director, the did "Seventh Veil" is coming back here to direct her in "Forthright Saga," John Galsworthy's novel.
Personally, I think this combination may be the answer to all Greer's troubles. She was an unhappy girl last year about some of her assignments. The British director was brought over here last year by Universal-International. When they couldn't find just the right story for him, he moved over to Paramount where he made "My Own True Love" with Phyllis Calvert, Wanda Hendrix and Melvyn Douglas.
But his movie with Greer will be his first trip to MGM.
It will be three months before Clark Gable's leg will be sufficiently strong for him to return to MGM Studios. He will consult with Dr. John Wilson but I don't think it is likely that he will be able to work at the studios.
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Chatter in Hollywood: Remember when Jimmy Stewart was seen in New York practically every evening with Dorothy Ford, the glamorous "Glamazon"? Now Dorothy is in Hollywood at Warner Brothers, working on an adjoining stage to Jimmy.
He is in "Rope," and she has a part in "One Sunday Afternoon." Jimmy takes her to luncheon practically every day, and they seem to be having a very good time.
Freddie De Cordova, the good looking director who used to take Denina Durbin out before she married Felix Jackson, will direct her in "White House Girl."
Could be this romance will re-

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sume because he certainly liked her when they used to go dancing.
It's wonderful to see David Niven so happy again.
The new Mrs. Niven is tall, fair, and so beautiful, but David says he wants a normal home life and that his wife is not interested in making pictures.
Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random:
Good for Louis Hayward—he's been taking a pre-medical course at the University of San Francisco and is studying to be a doctor.
John De Garter, heir to a fur fortune, is marrying Noreen Blake, advertising agency secretary on March 10.
Betty Hensel, who was once Cary Grant's heartbeat, was at the airport to meet Albert E. Schwabacker, San Francisco businessman, when he arrived in town a few days ago.
Walter Kane with Marquerite Chapman at the Mocambo. It was her first date since her return from Honolulu.
Bob Topping and Lana Turner quietly having dinner at Le Papi-lon. They haven't been doing much night clubbing lately.
Artie Shaw has moved out of the Sulgrave Apartments and into the Mayflower Hotel while Kathleen Winsor stays behind.
Sonja Henie isn't seen any more in New York with Michael Kirby since the newspapers said he was married. Her new escort is another young man from her skating show.
It is said that Kay Thompson will do Irving Berlin's new Broadway show which he is now writing with Norman Krasna.
Harry Warner will be a grandfather three times. All three of his daughters have made a date with the stork: Mrs. Charles Vidor, Mrs. Milton Sperling, and his adopted daughter, Lita, who is married to Dr. Nathan Hyatt.

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Murphy Sets Pace In Valley League

Elks Garden High Ace Racks Up 121 Points

Bill Murphy of Elk Garden High School is showing the way to the scorers of the Potomac Valley Conference basketball circuit with a total of 121 points for nine games, an average of 13.4 points per contest.

Harry Walton of the Moorefield Yellow Jackets is the runner-up with 111 tallies, Gus Smith of the Petersburg Vikings is third with 95 and Estyl Ruddle of Circleville holds fourth place with 83 markers.

Ridgely High School is setting the pace in the 15-team circuit with four wins and no defeats. Elk Garden and Moorefield trail the leader.

Players with 35 points or more are:

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

G. FG. F. Pts.

Murphy, Elk Garden 9 15 21 121

Walton, Moorefield 8 13 21 111

Smith, Petersburg 7 12 21 95

Ruddle, Circleville 6 11 21 83

Ridgely, Ridgely 5 10 21 78

Petersburg, Petersburg 4 9 21 72

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Americans Fail To Score Point In Winter Games

Norwegian And Finn Cop Olympic Events

BY BILL MACKLIN

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, Feb. 1 (AP)—Apologies, handshakes, a flash snow storm and a 31 to 1 hockey triumph by the United States marked this third day of the hectic fifth Winter Olympics.

Ironically, the day's lone U. S. victory was scored by the Amateur Hockey Association sextet which is shunned by the U. S. Olympic committee and was made in a sport that currently isn't on the official program.

In the sports that did count the Americans couldn't score a point. The Scandinavians, as expected, dominated.

U. S. Skater Is 17th

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LOOK, SPIRAL! SOMEONE'S SIGNALING. CAN YOU READ MORSE?

OF COURSE! THAT IS IT! OH, I'M THE STUPID ONE!

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HENRY

I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOUR FIGHTING, GOOL. THIS TIME I WILL OPEN THE LITTLE GOLD BOX.

NO, NO, HARRY! PUH-LEES! NOT DAT, HARRY! NOT DA LIL' MOUSE!

YES, GOOL, THE LITTLE WHITE MOUSE.

SO SOFT AND WIGGLY. LOOK AT HIM, GOOL. WOULDN'T YOU LIKE HIM TO CRAWL UP YOUR SLEEVE?

EEEK! NO, NO! TAKE IT AWAY! HELP!

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Keyser Worstled Mill Workers Win 6-Cent Pay Hike

Membership Approves Proposed Contract

Members of sub-Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, employed at the Potomac Worstled Mill, Keyser, W. Va., yesterday unanimously approved a proposed contract granting a flat six-cent hourly pay hike, a union shop, and a voluntary check-off system.

John G. Thomas, business agent for the local, said the contract terms were agreed to by company representatives at a meeting in Baltimore January 20 and will be returned to the company to be signed immediately.

Also contained in the approved contract which will replace the working agreement that expired January 27, is a preferential hiring clause, changes in existing articles governing stoppage of strike and an agreement to resume negotiations on monetary clauses 10 days after May 15.

Thomas said the Keyser Mill is the second of the plants with employees affiliated with Local 1874 to permit the union shop, leaving only the Amelco Plant of the Celanese Corporation of America where the system is not approved.

The union shop clause, however, will not be put into operation at the Keyser mill until after government approval is given following a National Labor Relations Board conducted election. Application for the NLRB election has been submitted, Thomas said.

Before government approval is obtained, the business agent explained, it must be ratified by a majority of production workers at the plant involved. There are 54 employees at the Keyser plant, he said, adding that the union is confident of approval.

The union shop agreement provides that all employees of the mill must join the union 30 days after the date of employment. The election is made mandatory by terms of the Taft-Hartley Law.

The preferential hiring clause, according to Thomas, requires that the company hire unemployed members of Local 1874 before other applicants are accepted.

Union officials did not explain the clause governing stoppage of strikes, but said the reopening of negotiation agreement will provide for a discussion of vacation pay and holidays.

The six-cent increase, which is retroactive to January 27, will give employees an average pay of 90 cents an hour, according to Thomas.

The contract was negotiated with Joseph O. Blum, attorney for the company, by William DuChesne, regional director of the Textile Union, Thomas, William Boyd Coleman, local president, Goldie Carson, president of the sub-local, and Nellie Downey, vice president of the sub-local. L. F. Rye, United States conciliator, attended the meeting.

Wallace Campaign Organization Is Formed In Area

A "Wallace for President" campaign organization for Western Maryland was formally established at a meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Boyd Coleman, 56 North Mechanic Street, vice president of the state organization.

Following the state plan of naming two co-chairmen rather than a president, the group of 25 persons, already formed in Allegany and Garrett counties, named Coleman and Rev. Richard H. Bready, pastor of Union Grove Methodist Church, as co-chairmen.

Other officers elected were Jean Bourcled, secretary, and Mrs. Evelyn Coleman, financial secretary.

Plans were made to qualify 100 delegates to represent the Western Maryland group at the state convention in Baltimore February 15, when the third party in the presidential campaign will be formally instituted.

To qualify, each of the delegates must represent a sub-committee numbering not less than 10 persons. Each group will select its own delegates and forward their names to the state organization.

The Western Maryland campaign organization will meet next Sunday at P. M. at Coleman's home to make arrangements for sending the delegates to Baltimore and to hear reports regarding the organization of local Wallace committees in outlying communities.

William W. Hammond Dies At Romney

ROMNEY, W. Va.—William Ward Hammond, 67, of Grafton Street, Romney, W. Va., died Saturday morning at 8:15 o'clock, following an illness of some time. In October, he had a leg amputated and had been seriously ill since.

A native of Christiansburg, Va., Mr. Hammond was born May 7, 1880. He came to Romney when three years old and had been a farmer and merchant here for many years. An ardent sports fan, he was particularly interested in football and baseball. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Della F. Hammond; one daughter, Mrs. Harry Parker; and one son, Ward Hammond, all of Romney.

A funeral service will be held today at 2:30 p. m. at Romney Methodist Church with Rev. E. S. Wilson, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Indian Mound Cemetery.

Temperature Reading

There's a possibility you won't have to bundle up so much today in view of the weatherman's prediction of fair and slightly warmer weather, but, of course, he's not going out on a limb to say how much warmer so it might be a good idea to keep some of the heavy wraps handy. Yesterday's maximum was 34 after an overnight low of 12. At 10 p. m. it was 26.



VET SEEKS JOB—William Castle (right), blind World War II veteran is explaining his qualifications to Howard M. Smith, Rotary Club member (seated at desk), William Spangler (left) and Edward Wegman, employment service representatives, who are seeking a position for the unemployed ex-soldier.

Gurley Brothers Seek Damages In Plane Accident

Trial Scheduled Today In Keyser

A suit filed by Gurley Brothers of Cumberland against Cumberland Airways, Inc., former operators of the Cumberland Municipal Airport in Wiley Ford, W. Va., is scheduled for trial today before Judge Ernest A. See in Mineral County Circuit Court, Keyser, W. Va.

William H. Geppert, who with Vernon E. Rankin, Keyser, is representing Gurley Brothers, said the plaintiffs are asking approximately \$1,500 in damages for alleged negligence resulting in damage to a plane they owned.

On April 14, 1946, Geppert said, William C. Rayburn, a Cumberland pilot, rented a plane owned by Cumberland Airways and was taxiing the ship from the parking apron to a taxi strip. A gust of wind caught the plane and caused it to swing against the Gurley Brothers plane, a Taylorcraft, which was tied down adjacent to the taxi strip, Geppert said.

Gary Tyler, Keyser, and Walter C. Cooper, Cumberland, represent Cumberland Airways.

In another case scheduled for trial today, Walter L. Puffinburger asks \$1,000 damages from the Collins Bus Lines, which operates a bus service between Fort Ashby, W. Va., and the Celanese plant, for injuries allegedly suffered by his son, Walter L. Puffinburger, Jr., Points, W. Va., in an accident August 1, 1946, in Fort Ashby.

Geppert, who with Rankin is representing the plaintiff, said the car young Puffinburger was driving collided with a Collins bus as the latter machine was coming out of a private driveway. Damage to the Puffinburger car, a Ford sedan, amounted to about \$500, and the youth, who was 19 at the time of the accident, suffered a broken nose and several fractured ribs, the attorneys said.

Tyler is representing the bus company.

A \$10,000 suit filed by Scott R. Alt against Rankin, against his son-in-law, Oscar Cosner, charging the "wrongful death" of Alt's daughter, Mrs. Hazel Alt Cosner, will be continued because pleadings in the case have not been completed, Rankin said.

Cosner was acquitted May 14, 1947, of the baseball bat slaying of his wife at their home on September 3, 1946.

Young People Hold Church Service

The Allegany High School octet, under the direction of Miss Joyce Bestwick, was featured at the concluding service of Youth Week, held last night at First Presbyterian Church.

Thomas Hutcheson was moderator of the program, using the theme "Jesus Christ Is Lord." Others taking part were William Bailey, Barbara Bright, Constance Cook, Ronald Decker, Susan Diehl, Ann Reynolds and Janet Wilson.

Members of the octet were Josephine Kompanek; Jean Marquis, Everette Mitchell, Maxine Conrad, Ronald Clites, Thomas Hutcheson, Allan Macy and Stanley Miller.

Miss Conrad and John S. Gridley, organist, played a piano-organ duet. Others were Guy Hunter, Duke Marley, Franklin Phares and Alvin Storey.

The offering was received by Fred Dixon, John Duguid, Robert Hutcheson and John Twigg.

'Taberna Montium,' Name Of Tavern Here, Selected By Latin Teacher

William P. Roeder answered a question last night that was on the lips of many a local person yesterday after they read advance notice of the opening of "Taberna Montium," the new tavern atop Wills Mountain.

The name is meant to give distinction to the tavern, which will make a specialty of handling club parties, Roeder explained, and literally means "tavern on the mountain."

The name was selected by a Latin teacher in a local high school after Roeder approached her and explained, "I want something that means a place to dine, drink, and dance, but I want a high sounding name."

Taberna Montium was the decision and Roeder said when he opens the new tavern about May 1 he is withholding further information about that until the contract is signed.

Actual construction work of the two-story concrete block fireproof building began last summer and the finished product is a building measuring 140 by 60 feet.

The building contains a large dining room where 200 persons can be seated along with several smaller rooms that will be available for private parties. There will be dancing in the large dining room after meal hours.

A road leading up the side of the mountain has been graded, according to the owner, and will be hard surfaced in April.

Roeder said he plans to bring a manager in from the West Coast but he is withholding further information about that until the contract is signed.

Local Rotary Club Seeks Position For Vet Blinded In World War II

Howard M. Smith, who leads the Rotary activity of aiding unemployed veterans, explained yesterday that Castle, despite his war incurred disability, possesses a wide range of job qualifications and said the club wants to find a job that makes the best use of his talents.

It isn't that Rotary expects difficulty in finding a position for Castle or that Castle is a temperamental person who will only accept certain types of employment, Smith said. The club members believe the ex-serviceman is capable of holding a good position and they are determined to find just that for him.

Castle's qualifications were first called to the attention of Rotary members by C. William Spangler, state veterans employment representative, who each week for the past two months has been selecting one unemployed veteran, not necessarily handicapped, for the Rotary Club to place in a position.

Prior to this week four veterans have been hired through efforts of Rotary members, and each is now gainfully employed at the business of earning a living, where a few weeks ago they were listed on the growing register of unemployed persons.

Castle, who is married and the father of one child, was employed until recently at the Allegany County Trades School, Poca Street, as a tool crib attendant, and his bright personality plus ability and willingness to work made him the friend of every student and teacher in the school.

The fact that he is no longer employed there is no reflection on the veteran's ability but rather on the trend of the times. Castle, like a number of other veterans who have returned home from the war, finds that jobs are getting more and more scarce.

Actually the blinded veteran was interviewed by two employers last week and on each occasion qualified for the position, but there were no immediate openings and Castle needs employment now.

Before being inducted into the service he was employed at the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad back shops as a machinist. The fact that he lost his right leg has not hindered his ability to run a lathe or a drill press. He is still quite apt at both, Smith learned after the interviews last week.

A graduate of the old Pennsylvania Avenue High School, Castle also is a typist and can pound out between 40 and 50 words a minute. He can keep track of money and has enough sixth sense ability so he doesn't have to rely too much on the honesty of his fellowman.

Members of the Rotary Club are confident that Castle will be placed in a good position shortly so that he will be able to earn a living and support his wife and child.

Nor will Castle be the last veteran that Rotary members are going to assist. The program is just getting started, Smith explained, and each member is extremely proud to be able to aid men who have served their country and now need help in finding work.

BIRTHS

Births reported at Memorial Hospital over the weekend were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. William Moon, 112 Oak Street, a son Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crites, Moorefield, W. Va., a son Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Corley, 343 Bedford Street, a son Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, 526 Louisiana Avenue, a daughter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Wilhelm, Route 3, city, a daughter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barnes, Lonaconing, a son Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Graham, Bedford Road, a son Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martz, Jr., Winchester Road, a son January 26.

Births reported at Allegany Hospital yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bagley, Hyndman, Pa., a daughter Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Griffin, 313 Greene Street, a daughter Sunday night.

Bond Sales In County Total \$3,367,155

The sale of United States Government bonds in Allegany County during 1947 totaled \$3,367,155, according to an announcement made yesterday by Richard H. Dixon, Jr., state director.

Dixon said a breakdown of the sales shows that the "E" series bonds amounted to more than the "F" and "G" series together. Sale of "Es" in the county totaled \$2,363,613. In 1946 the sale of the same type totaled \$2,552,224.

In Garrett County total sales amounted to \$338,208 with the "E" series again surpassing total sales of the "F" and "G" bonds. There was \$230,248 spent for the "E" and \$107,960 for "F" and "G" combined.

Groundhog Will Provide Annual Prediction Today

Shivering Residents Hope For Relief

The weatherman will be pushed to the rear today as shivering citizens look hopefully to the groundhog—scheduled to emerge from his winter sleep—for indications of an early break in the cold wave that has gripped the area for the past seven days.

The mercury did begin a slow but steady ascent in local thermometers yesterday, but in surrounding areas a snowstorm that ranged from one to 15 inches was sufficient notice to many that winter is still king.

Cumberlanders were able to enjoy a few hours of warm sunshine that brought the first thaw to a snow that has covered the area, and last night at 11 o'clock the mercury had dropped only 2 degrees in five hours. It was 26 above.

West Virginia State Police, however, reported that Elkins, W. Va., was buried under 15 inches of freshly fallen snow and shivering with near zero weather that has predominated throughout to eastern panhandle for the past two weeks.

Garrett County received four inches of fresh snow, but police said a bright sun cleared the roads in the early afternoon.

At Deal and Rockwood, Pa., traditional cold spots of the area there were indications of warmer weather, with reports of 26 degrees above late last night to replace the near zero readings of the previous night.

The local weather observer reported a maximum warmth of 34 degrees in Cumberland, yesterday, the first in five days that the mercury has risen above the freezing point, and pointed out that the low of the day was 12 above.

The official weather forecast promised at least a temporary break in the cold wave, and said temperatures in the high 30's could be expected during the afternoon today.

Adult Education Resumes Tuesday

The second semester of Allegany County Adult Education classes is scheduled to open Tuesday night with 177 new enrollments and 400 first term students registered.

The classes which will open Tuesday night at 7 o'clock are scheduled to be held each Tuesday and Thursday night in designated centers throughout the county.

Students may still enroll for classes of their choice.

Among the new courses offered this term are advance calculus, to be taught by Dr. Ralph Preckel at Fort Hill, and a course in ceramics, to be presented at Fort Hill.

Places which will be to be held by the instructor and the subject follow:

Fort Hill High School—Miss Claire Livesey, typing; Carl Ritchie, shorthand; Mrs. Freda Diggs, clothing construction; Mrs. Charles R. Ringer, electricity; Lee Alexander, cabinetmaking; John Ferguson, mechanical drawing and blueprint reading; Arthur Morgan, plastics; Miss Mary Sowerby, English. The class in women's furniture repairing and refinishing meets on Mondays from 7 to 10 p. m. under the direction of Lee Alexander.

Vocal music and instrumental music will be under the general direction of Jack Platt. Persons interested in these two courses should phone Platt at 2351.

Other Cumberland Centers—38 North Liberty Street, Miss Helen Cherry, needlecraft, two classes, Monday and Wednesday, and Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 10 p. m.; 316 Piedmont Avenue, Mrs. Christine Hess, clothing construction, two classes, Tuesday and Thursday, and Wednesday and Friday from 2 to 5 p. m.; 108 Washington Street, Avelino Gonzalez, Beginners Spanish.

Maryland Avenue School—Donald Snyder, radio repairing; Baltimore Pike Volunteer Fire Department, Miss Margaret Ringer, needlecraft, Wednesday only from 7 to 10 p. m.

Beall High School, Frostburg—J. S. Hunter, cabinetmaking; Miss Louise Dillon, clothing construction, Thursday only.

Central High School—Mrs. Mildred Fritz, clothing construction; Donald Rucke, typing; Joseph Hagen, wood and metalcraft.

Bruce High School, Westport—Miss Margaret Hayden, clothing construction.

Astor Taxi Drivers Get New Contract

A contract lowering the commission requirements for taxi drivers of Astor Cab Company for four months of the year was approved yesterday morning by members of Local 450, Teamsters Union (AFL), and will be signed today. C. E. Stutzman, union business agent, announced.

The drivers who received a 45 per cent commission if their weekly fares amounted to more than \$100 will be given the same commission on \$80 during the months of June, July, August and September under the new contract.

Stutzman said the drivers receive a 40 per cent commission where their fares were under \$100, but pointed out that the four summer months are "slow" and the lower rate will amount to an increase for the drivers.

The contract will be signed today, he said.

Paper Collection Will Start Today

The February newspaper collection will get underway today, with pickups in outlying sections.

Collections the rest of the week will be as follows: Tuesday, West Side; Wednesday, north of Baltimore Street and Baltimore Avenue; Thursday, between Baltimore Street and Baltimore Avenue and Oldtown Road; and Friday, all sections south of Oldtown Road.

Social Security Card Is Termed Key To Future Benefit Rights

A social security card is the key to future benefit rights, William W. Wood, Jr., manager of the Cumberland office of the Social Security Administration, said yesterday.

He explained that a person's social security card shows that the administration has set up an account for him with the federal government, with the account to be used in figuring the amount of benefits the holder and his family may receive.

Benefits are based on the amount of pay received on jobs covered by the Social Security Act. Wood explained that the Social Security Administration must have a record of the amount of wages reported under the person's name and the account number as it appears on his social security card.

German Has High Praise For American Soldiers

Recalls Conduct Of Troops During War

The high regard in which at least some German people hold the American soldiers is embodied in a letter and article forwarded to The Cumberland News by a resident of Hiltzacker, a town on the Elbe River.

Requesting food and clothing, the writer, who asks that his name be withheld, expressed the desire that his article be published regardless of whether he is given any assistance. The letter and story follow, with the letter first:

"You will be surprised to know for what favor I am writing to you. During the war time and for a long time after the end of the war, the American occupation troops were in our village."

"The American soldiers conducted themselves in a most fair manner during their stay in our place, so much so that the people are full of praise for them and like to speak of those times when your soldiers were over here."

Soldiers Well Behaved

"I would like to let the American people know how well behaved their soldiers were in the land of their former enemies. I would like it very much, therefore, and this is the purpose of this letter, if you could publish the enclosed article in your paper."

"Your soldiers shared with us their food and gave us whatever they had to spare while we had really nothing for ourselves and were in direct need."

"I must want any remuneration for the publishing of this article in your newspaper but I would be very glad if you could send me some food and clothing because I am very hungry and my need is really great."

"We expect help from the Marshall plan. In case you cannot make anything, I would like anyhow to insert this article so that its purpose to make it known to the people will be accomplished."

"I ask you not to publish my name but if anyone requests or asks for it, you may let him know and in case you publish the article, I would be very grateful if you would let me know the reactions of your readers."

"Hoping that the letter did not cause you inconvenience but that with this article I have contributed a sincere description of the conditions, I remain, Very respectfully yours."

This is his story:

"The war was bearing its end. The mania of Hitler had accomplished the total destruction of our country by war. There remained not even a foot of German ground on which there was no battle."

"From the East came the Russians and from the West your troops with their allies, the English. Here in our town the Americans waged a battle. There were anxious hours while we were waiting for our opponents because the propaganda of Hitler had described the American soldiers as a furious mob which would spare neither wife nor child."

Took Refuge In Cellars

"At last the great moment came as tanks rolled through our streets. The women and children were especially terrified. Those not enlisted in the battle took refuge in the cellars to protect themselves from the grenades and shelling."

"Then came a colored soldier at the entrance of the cellar. The women and children screamed as they very few of them had seen a Negro before. They thought it was as if it were the devil himself."

"Afterwards, the people changed their opinions as these Negro soldiers behaved themselves very well and cordially to us, and a company of white soldiers told us we need not be afraid since we had nothing to fear and calmed our people."

"Shortly afterwards, other soldiers came to search for weapons and the men were very friendly to us and asked us to return to our dwellings. And especially are our people grateful to the American commander for giving the order not to use hand grenades against us. By this order, our houses were not destroyed by fire and we kept our dwellings."

"We were very pleased when we came in contact with our opponents as we had expected a worse treatment. When the American troops moved in they were especially willing to help the sick and took in their own vehicles our sick from the fighting zone to the hospitals for deliveries and operations."

"We are, today still grateful to your officers that by their help the lives of many persons were saved."

"The American troops stayed for eight weeks as occupation troops and the men were replaced by the English. During that time your soldiers were always cordial and friendly and willing to help everyone. We could not accuse them of excesses in any way whatsoever. They were sober, and morally good in their conduct toward girls. They made an impression of a clean people and were a well behaved sort of people."

"There you can see what propaganda can do. The Nazi press had described your soldiers as an undisciplined horde who knew nothing of civilization—and how different were they."

"We got the impression that your (Continued On Page 2, Col. 5)

Patch Tests For TB To Be Given At Local School

Mt. Royal P-TA Sponsors Project

With the approval of the Health Department, approximately 200 pupils of Mt. Royal School will receive the tuberculosis patch test on Thursday, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

The project, sponsored by the Mt. Royal Parent-Teacher Association at the suggestion of Miss Margaret Morrissey, school nurse, will be the first of its kind to be conducted at the school.

Pupils in each of the six grades have been asked to take consent slips home for their parents to sign. Miss Morrissey said the consent slips will be returned today.

Lay workers who will assist Miss Morrissey in giving the tests include Mrs. Herman Hoffman, chairman of the P-TA's pre-school roundup committee; Mrs. W. Royce Hodges, Jr.; Mrs. Albert Page, Mrs. John Groobey and Mrs. Lewis C. Millholland, Jr.

The project has been approved by Miss Althea Fuller, principal at the school.

Dr. Winter R. Prantz, city and county health officer, pointed out that a positive reaction to the tuberculosis patch test means only that a further investigation of the child's health and home conditions should be made.

Miss Morrissey will arrange for X-rays of such children after the results of the tests are determined the following Monday.

Lay workers who have assisted at various health clinics held at Mt. Royal during the past year are planning to organize a lay health group in the near future.

T. F. Conlon, Jr., Hurt While Skiing

Thomas F. Conlon, Jr., 23, son of former Mayor and Mrs. Thomas F. Conlon, 208 Schley Avenue, was reported in good condition in Allegheny Hospital last night, where he was admitted yesterday afternoon for treatment of a right knee injury, suffered in a skiing accident at New Germany.

Also admitted to Allegheny Hospital yesterday was Moses S. Benig, 30, 300 Wilkes Brook Road, who injured his right knee when he fell against an iron rail. X-rays will be taken.

Two other persons were treated at the same hospital for injuries suffered in falls. Mary Frances Coffey, 13, 435 Williams Street, was treated for a back injury suffered when she fell on ice, and Paul Greiglar, 51, 111 Louisiana Avenue, was treated for a laceration of the left leg. He told attaches he fell while ice skating.

Mrs. Marjorie Whitworth, wife of Dr. E. B. Whitworth, The Dingle, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident Friday night, was reported improving last night at Memorial Hospital.

Ben J. Bittner, who was admitted to the same hospital Saturday morning with possible head injuries treated by a car, was also reported improving.

Attaches at the dispensary at the same hospital reported that Sarah Riegelman, 104 Wills Creek Avenue, was treated yesterday for minor injuries sustained when she caught her finger in a car door.

Mrs. Harvey Zeller, Hyndman, Pa., who underwent a major operation several days ago, was reported improving last night at the same hospital.

Mrs. Thomas LeClear, Bradbrook Road, is confined to her home as a result of injuries she sustained in a fall there last Monday.

Firemen's Smoker To Be Held April 17

The Allegheny-Garrett County Volunteer Firemen's Association yesterday selected Bowman's Addition as the site for the annual smoker to be held April 17 and appointed a committee of three men to arrange for entertainment.

The committee includes William A. Wilson, Midland; Marian Nickel, Frostburg; and Patrick Mills, Westport. Representatives from 21 of the county organizations attended yesterday's meeting.

Homer Ambrose, McCoolle, recently appointed to serve on the State Rural Fire Prevention Committee gave a report on the fire prevention conference held by Gov. Lane in Baltimore last week.

The association will complete plans for the smoker at its next meeting to be held in Westport March 7.

Join Naval Reserve

Three area youths have been accepted as apprentice seamen by the United States Naval Reserve Division, according to Lt. Comdr. Walter N. Hedrick, organizing officer.

They are Claude E. Brant, Jr., 36 Bridge Street, Ridgely, W. Va.; Luther E. Crites, 353 Nevison Avenue, Luke; and Donald F. Rhodes, 10 John Street, Ridgely.

Facts On Local Auto Accidents

There were more automobile collisions at the Central YMCA, than at any other intersection in Cumberland, during the second half of 1947. Be especially careful on this point.

Send your suggestions to improve traffic conditions to Traffic Committee, Junior Association of Commerce, Liberty Trust Building, Cumberland, Maryland.

